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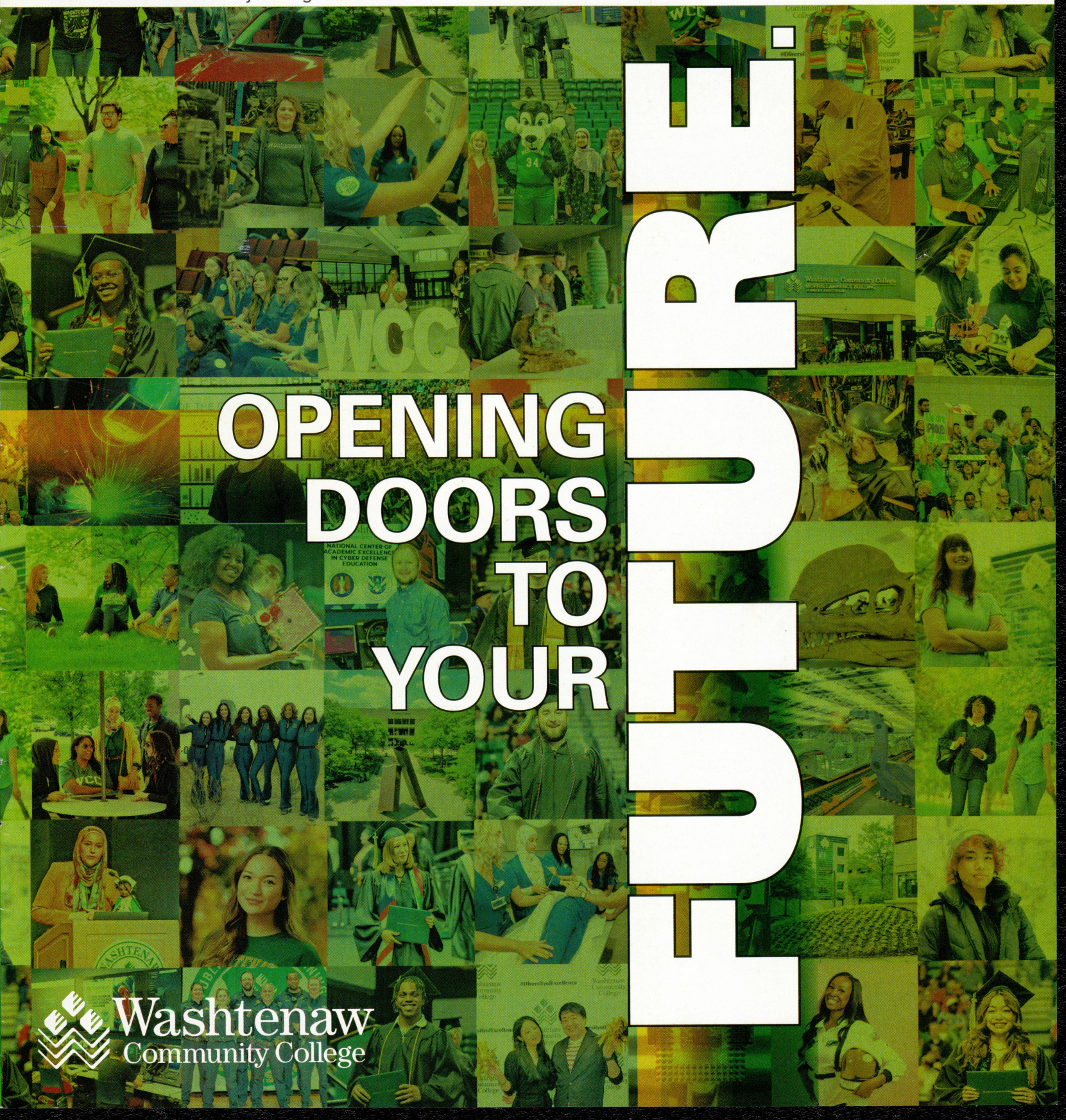

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Letter from the President

Greetings!

This year, Washtenaw Community College celebrates 60 years of opening doors and creating opportunities. For six decades, WCC has been the place where students come to discover their passions, pursue their goals and begin building the future they imagine for themselves.

WCC truly is the community's college, and we can serve in this important role because of our community's support.

In this issue of Launch, you'll discover stories that capture this spirit – like the Center for Career Success, where students explore their strengths and connect with programs that lead to bright futures.

You'll also learn how our Credit for Prior Learning program recognizes the knowledge students already bring – from jobs, military service, prior education, or even high school AP classes – helping them reach their goals faster and save money. This great benefit has grown tremendously over the past 10 years, from 2,900 credits awarded annually to more than 12,000 credits last year!

And, of course, we celebrate our remarkable alumni – like the brother-sister duo whose WCC beginnings have led to the University of Michigan, the Ivy League, IBM, kinesiology school and … limitless possibilities.

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- Accounting
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- Business Office Administration
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- Cultural Resource Management
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- Esports Management
- Human Resources
- Management
Marketing
Marketing Essentials
- Occupational Studies
- Retail and Business Operations
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Social Media Management
- Sports & Entertainment Management
- Supply Chain

GENERAL STUDIES

- General Studies–Transfer Pathway
General Studies–Employment Pathway

HEALTH SCIENCES

DENTAL

Dental Assisting

IMAGING

Computed Tomography (CT
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Mammography
Radiography

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LPN to RN
RN

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Medical Assisting
Physical Therapist Assistant
Sterile Processing
Surgical Technology

HUMAN SERVICES, PRE-EDUCATION & PUBLIC SAFETY

HUMAN SERVICES

- Addiction Studies
Human Services

PRE-EDUCATION

Child Development
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education Transfer
Introduction to Elementary Education
- Education Paraprofessional
- Secondary Education

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement
Paralegal Studies/Pre-Law
Police Academy

LIBERAL ARTS TRANSFER

- Liberal Arts Transfer

MANUFACTURING, TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES, SKILLED TRADES & CONSTRUCTION

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES

- Advanced Auto Body Repair
Auto Body Repair
Automotive Cybersecurity
Automotive Services Technician
Automotive Test Technician
Custom Auto Body Fabrication and Chassis Design
EV Safety & Fundamentals
EV Service Technician
Powertrain Development Technician
Transportation Technologies

MANUFACTURING

Advanced Manufacturing (CNC)
Automation Specialist
Industrial Electronics Technology
- Engineering Technology
Mechatronics-Robotics and Automated Systems
Robotics Technician
Semiconductor & Battery Manufacturing

SKILLED TRADES & CONSTRUCTION

Construction Management
- Construction Supervision
Construction Technology
HVAC
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COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH AND SCIENCE

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Networking
Computer Systems Technology
Cybersecurity & Operations
- Principles of Cybersecurity
- Programming in C++
- Programming in Java

ENGINEERING

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Pre-Engineering Science-Transfer

MATH AND SCIENCE

Environmental Science
Exercise Science
General Studies in Math and Natural Sciences
- Math and Science
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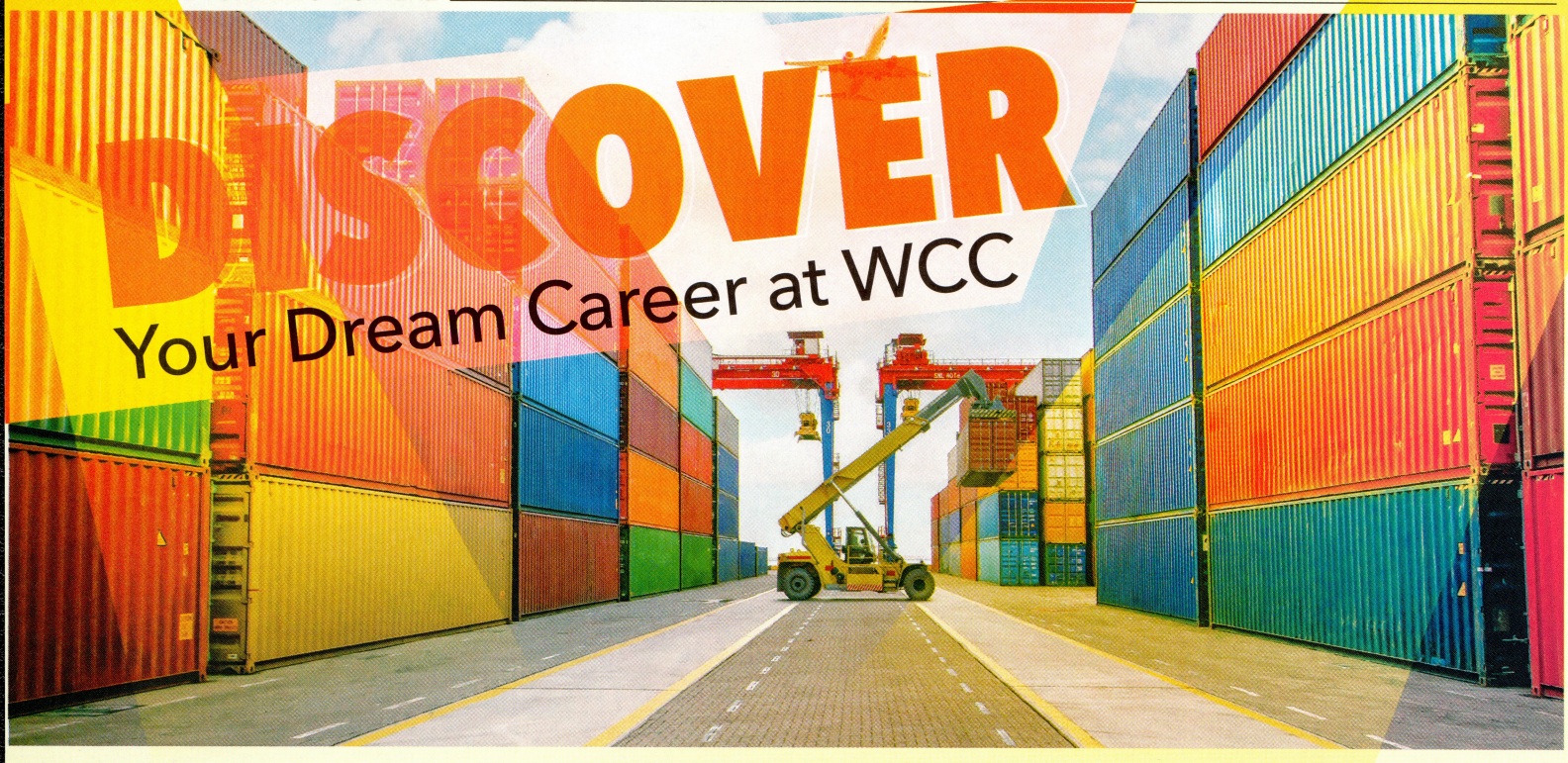


DISCOVER
Your Dream Career at WCC

When Mark Jones arrived at WCC in 2019, he hadn't yet figured out how his education – or his future – would unfold. Today, he's thriving in his career as Operations Supervisor at Dayton Freight in Indianapolis.

"I was unsure of where I was headed and needed a smaller school that could help point me in the right direction."

He loved the size and atmosphere of WCC and gained the skills and confidence to continue his education. After earning his associate degree, he returned to Eastern Michigan University, where he'd originally started, to complete a bachelor's in business.

"My experience at WCC helped me grow as a college student, learning the ins and outs of balancing my crazy schedule," says Jones.

"College was never an easy path for me, and my transcripts will show that, but I was able to complete something I'm still shocked by – earning an associate's degree from Washtenaw Community College and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University," he says.

DISCOVER YOUR DREAMS

Like Jones, who was initially uncertain of his path, nearly 80% of college students nationally change majors at least once, according to the Student Research Group.

With WCC's **$99** per credit in-district tuition, students can take the time to explore educational pathways, earn general credits and tap into WCC's career service tools and advising.

The college helps students discover their dream careers through a number of tools and services, including surveys to match personalities and interests with careers and educational programs.

The Center for Career Success helps students connect their programs to real-world opportunities, offering insights on career paths across more than 100 programs, the employers who hire in those fields, and current job market trends, says Dr. Kordilia Noble, director of the Center and the Office of Apprenticeship.

"It's less about following your passion and more so about finding where your passion meets demand," she says. "Think of it as turning your happy hobby into a profitable profession."

Noble says it's exciting to watch

students discover where they want to end up professionally and helping them make a plan to get there.

The Center's free services also help students with job search strategies, resumes, interview practice and apprenticeship opportunities, as well as mapping long- and short-term goals.

> **MY EXPERIENCE AT WCC HELPED ME GROW AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, LEARNING THE INS AND OUTS OF BALANCING MY CRAZY SCHEDULE.**
>
> –Mark Jones

Jones, for example, is right where he wanted to be at this point in his career, but he's not stopping there.

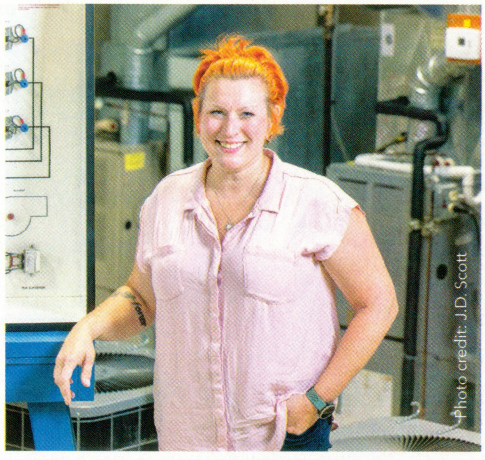
"My goal is to continue developing myself into a servant leader and hopefully climb the corporate ladder into a higher management position."

For Jones, WCC was the launch pad to discovering his dream career – and for thousands of students each year, it's the first step toward theirs.

"College is never a piece of cake, but the reward at the end of the road – whether it's a degree or a certificate – is worth it," he says.

Cool Skills, Hot Job

At 30 and a crossroads, Anya Pomykala enrolled at WCC and discovered her new career in the hot job market of HVAC.



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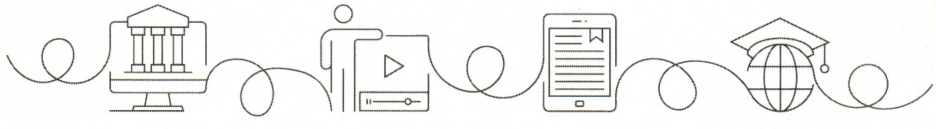
"I needed a new pathway and a way to finish a degree. I had heard so many good things about WCC that it seemed like a logical and easy way to get back into my education," says Pomykala, who was working in the coffee roasting industry and had two incomplete degrees from another college when she enrolled in WCC in 2016.

She took time to explore WCC's many resources and launched a new path in the skilled trades. Thanks to guidance from faculty mentors, Pomykala landed a job as an HVAC technician for Saline Area Schools before she even graduated.

"Being able to completely shift my life into a sustainable and satisfying career so much later in life is a wonder," she says. "At WCC, there are evening and weekend classes, resources to help with finances and life struggles, and staff who genuinely want you to succeed. WCC completely changed how I looked at community college."

The patience, understanding and flexibility she found at WCC built her confidence to pursue her new career. "Honestly, I didn't even know how someone could get into the trades, but … the style of education worked so well with my style of learning. I was able to read about concepts and methods, then immediately use them in labs."

With **425,200** jobs in 2024, the median annual wage for HVAC mechanics and installers was **$59,810**, with the highest earning more than **$91,020**. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)



KNOW HOW

YOUR CAREER CONNECTION STARTS HERE

Through tools like Career Coach and Handshake, students and alumni gain a competitive edge in today's job market. WCC provides lifetime access to these resources for alumni.

- **Career Coach** helps match personal interests with in-demand careers, outlines related programs at WCC, and even includes a specialized survey to connect veterans with civilian opportunities. **wccnet.edu/career-coach**
- **Handshake** opens doors to jobs, internships, career fairs and direct connections with employers. **wccnet.edu/career-success**

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What Do You Know?

Turn Your Experience into College Credit

As Emma McClorey can testify, there is no such thing as wasted learning.

McClorey is one of thousands of students who have benefitted from Washtenaw Community College's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), which awards credit for what students already know.

"When I transferred to WCC, they accepted not only my previous associate's degree from an outside community college but also my EMT license. … That saved me an incredible amount of time and money. I transferred around 23 credits that contributed to my degree," says McClorey, whose career goal is to work as a pediatric physician's assistant.

She will complete her WCC Exercise Science 3+1 transfer program in 2026, then move on to Eastern Michigan University to earn her bachelor's degree in just one year. WCC credit may be awarded for knowledge and skills gained on the job, in the military, career credentials, prior education or simply through life's experiences.

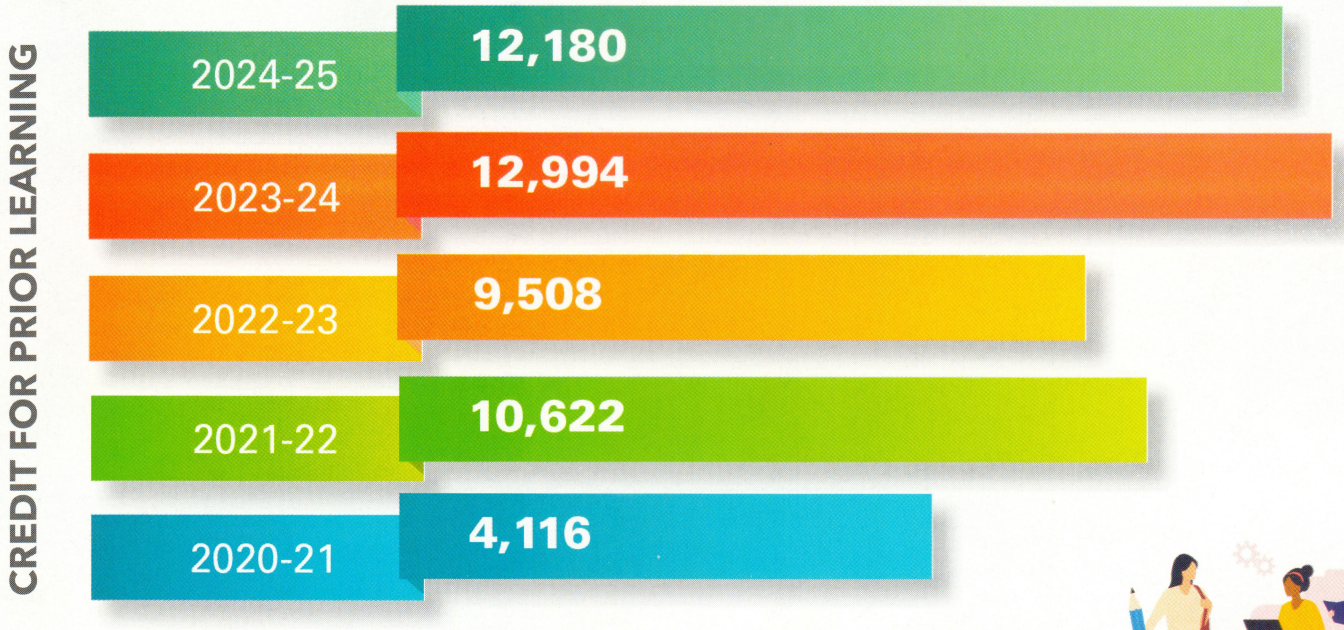
> "Through my work experience, and WCC's acceptance of it, I've been able to keep pursuing an affordable education."
>
> –Emma McClorey

Over the last five years 2,256 students have taken advantage of the benefit, with a 195% jump in the total number of credits awarded. During the last academic year alone, 526 students earned more than 12,000 credits, with the average student age 28.

Students have earned credit for prior learning in 138 of WCC's programs, most commonly in Health Care Foundations, Advanced Technologies, Public Service Careers, Humanities & Social Sciences and Math, Science & Pre-Engineering.

Credit for prior learning is awarded in a variety of ways, including through skills testing, previous industry certifications or exams that line up with course competencies, advanced placement testing from high school and other ways.

Veteran students may submit a Joint Services Transcript to the



The number of credits awarded to WCC students for prior learning has dramatically increased over the past five years, by 195%.
wccnet.edu/prior-learning

LAUREN ZUCCARO: From AP high school class to future CPA

Q: How did you earn credit for prior learning?

A: In my senior year of high school I took AP Psychology as a way to raise my GPA even higher. … I enrolled at WCC and realized that AP test I took at the end of the year could fulfill some requirements.

Q: What are your transfer plans?

A: At WCC I am in the 3+1 Business Administration transfer program to the University of Michigan-Flint with a major in Accounting and am also earning an Accounting for Business Certificate. I will transfer to U-M-Flint in the summer semester.

Q: What is your career goal?

A: Ultimately I plan to achieve my Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license.

Q: How has WCC set you up for success?

A: WCC has provided a solid educational foundation. As a student paying for college myself, WCC has also provided me with a lower tuition option to complete a large portion of my degree at a lower cost.

college's transcript auditors for an evaluation. A representative from their academic department will help to determine whether a military course can be substituted for a program requirement.

Transferring courses is the most common way to earn credit.

"As long as the course outcomes, credit hours and contact hours match up, those credits can usually transfer right in as a direct equivalent," according to Eva Samulski, Dean of Career &Technical Education and Business & Computer Technologies.

McClorey says credit for prior learning changed the trajectory of her career.

"Through my work experience, and WCC's acceptance of it, I've been able to keep pursuing an affordable education. I am extremely lucky and grateful," she says.

Years of Opening Doors For Our Community

January 15, 1965
Washtenaw County residents vote to establish a two-year college and elect its first Board of Trustees.

Summer 1967
The college purchases an apple orchard and begins construction of its 285-acre campus .

Fall 1973
The college introduces an innovative counseling program for Vietnam veterans.

Early 1966
Washtenaw Community College opened its doors in and around Willow Run with 1,200 students in 72 classes.

January 1973
WCC accredited by the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools.

May 1982
The Open Doors sculpture by Paul Zenian is dedicated as a symbol of the college's open door philosophy.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Washtenaw Community College was born of bold vision and remarkable community support.

What began with temporary classrooms has grown into a vibrant institution serving more than 21,000 students each year.

Read our complete history and timeline:
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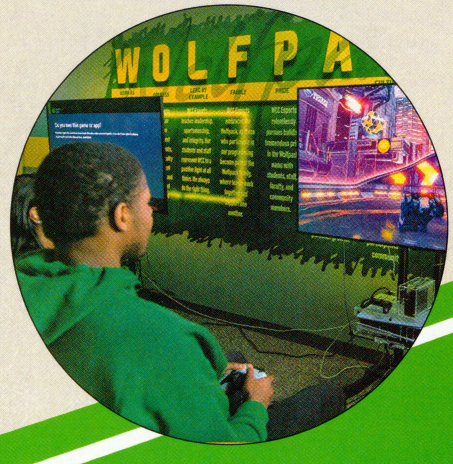

May 2025
WCC Esports wins its first two National Esports Collegiate Conference titles.

Fall 1975

The new Student Center initially housed the Learning Resource Center, culinary arts instruction, a cafeteria, classrooms and offices.

1994

Job Skills and Campus Events Building is named the Morris J. Lawrence Building in honor of the deceased Music Department chair.

January 1996

WCC debuts its first internet course, Automotive Technology.

1989

The United Association chooses WCC as its new home for summer training, serving as the lead for other national skilled trades programs to follow.

January 1999

The library begins cataloging the World Wide Web, the first community college to do so.

June 2006

WCC breaks ground on the 70,000-square foot Health & Fitness Center.

November 2015

The WCC Wadhams Veterans Center is renamed in honor of Tim and Laurie Wadhams, longtime supporters.

2015

A $4.4 million state grant is awarded for WCC's Advanced Transportation Center.

2016

The college offers its first Free College Day, which evolved into Free College Week.

April 2025

WCC alumna Aisha Bowe, a former NASA engineer, travels to space on board a Blue Origin rocket.

December 2021

Agnes and Stephen Reading donate $1 million to endow 10 full-ride nursing scholarships. They donated another $1 million in 2024.

WCC Foundation

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QUINCY STARK

Branch: U.S. Navy (2013-2017)
Military Job: Culinary Specialist
Deployment: East Asian Sea; Based out of San Diego and Pearl Harbor
WCC Program: Associate degrees, Surgical Technology (2025) & Health Program Preparation (2022)
Hometown: Saline
Employed: Michigan Medicine, surgical technologist in orthopedics

Q: WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO WCC?

A: The opportunity to go to a school with unlimited resources and support. I had multiple friends and family members who worked/studied at WCC and said it was outstanding. WCC has shown me a clear path to starting and finishing career goals instead of wasting time on unnecessary classes.

Q: WHAT LED YOU TO CHOOSE YOUR PROFESSION IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY?

A: I was guided by an orthopedic surgeon to pursue this career based on my work ethic. I worked as a medical assistant at Trinity Health Ann Arbor after earning my first WCC degree.

Q: TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOB.

A: I absolutely love working alongside orthopedic surgeons, staying sterile and helping with cases. There's nothing more rewarding than being part of a team that restores mobility and quality of life for patients. I especially love assisting with joint replacements. They combine precision, skill, and teamwork.

Q: DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER TO PURSUE A BACHELOR OR HIGHER DEGREE?

A: Yes, I hope to go to nursing school at U-M one day!

Q: WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO WCC?

A: After the military, I started working as an oil changer and kept moving up until I obtained my master mechanic license. In 2023, I decided it was time to do something that wasn't going to break my back, something to help people so they don't end up in the same situation that I was in after I got out of the Army and was homeless for a while.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL?

A: My goal is to be a certified financial planner. I want to be able to help veterans and people who are less informed, less fortunate and are living below the poverty level. Money is not really taught to the younger generation. How else will they know how to save and create a future for their families?

Q: HOW HAS WCC SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS?

A: WCC has been a huge steppingstone to further my education at a four-year school. From someone who didn't do great in high school, I was able to come here and get the education I needed to transfer. The Veterans Center has been a great help, ensuring we have the proper resources and offering a place to meet with other veterans you can relate to. Instructors are a big help in breaking down material that is understandable and relatable. I also served as the vice president and treasurer of the Student Veterans Association.

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DUSTIN SIMMONS

Branch: U.S. Army (2010-2013)
Military Job: Patriot Missile Enhanced Operator Maintainer
WCC Program: Associate, Business Administration Transfer/EMU (2025)
Transfer plan: Enrolled at Eastern Michigan University Fall 2025, Finance

McLaughlin Takes FAST LANE to Success

Before Colby McLaughlin turned the key to an amazing career in the competitive automobile industry, the Willis native parked his dreams at Washtenaw Community College where he gained invaluable experience that set him on a course for success.

He earned his Associate of Applied Science in Collision Repair in 2006 and headed straight into his career.

START YOUR ENGINES AT WCC

- ❖ Custom Auto Body Fabrication & Chassis Design Advanced Certificate
- ❖ Auto Body Repair Certificate

Median annual wage: $51,680 with the highest range exceeding $87,040. (Bureau of Labor, 2024)

Today, McLaughlin, 38, is president and board member of Trim Illusion Holdings, an Omaha, Nebraska company that owns and invests in automotive aftermarket businesses in the restyling segment. In 2024, he was named SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) Person of the Year for his contributions to the industry.

"WCC had well-rounded classes, great instructors and an easy-to-maneuver campus … (providing) exciting opportunities for students

in auto body, welding and mechanics to work on awesome builds. What an amazing journey it's been, with plenty of roads still to travel," McLaughlin says.

He points to one project: building a 1970 Chevelle with a 572cc crate motor for GM Performance Parts.

"That was then aired on TLC's 'Rides' and helped catapult me into a career in the automotive aftermarket that has provided incredible opportunities," he says. The car was driven on the national 'Hot Rod Power Tour' and was in GM's booth at SEMA 2005.

His first job at a specialized company in Plymouth led to an entry-level position at Trim Illusion Holdings, where he has worked his way up.

"Our society is in desperate need of skilled trades, many of these positions being high-compensation roles that won't require the massive debt that comes with a four-year university. … I feel fortunate that I was able to attend WCC and start my life without the burden of debt."

BUILDING THE FUTURE, CHIP BY CHIP

With new programs and labs on the way, WCC will soon welcome its first semiconductor students.

Students may declare their programs and begin taking some classes this Winter toward the new Semiconductor & Battery Manufacturing Advanced Certificate or a concentration within the Engineering Technology associate degree.

Programs offer hands-on training in fabrication, assembly, testing and quality control. Coursework emphasizes emerging technologies in electric vehicles and renewable energy storage.

These photos show faculty member Nate Sprague in training and with the finished product – a silicon microprocessor etched with semiconductor circuits. The yellow tinted filter blocks UV light, preventing unwanted chemical reactions during production.

With nearly **32,000** jobs in 2024, the median annual wage for semiconductor processing technicians was $51,180, with the highest earning more than **$87,190.** (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Olivia Carpus
Brings Joy to Her Hometown

When Olivia Carpus enrolled at Washtenaw Community College after graduating from Milan High School in 2013, she found an affordable, supportive place to begin her college journey.

"I had a great experience at WCC," says Carpus. "The instructors really cared about me and my success. … I took what I learned with me to other classes, jobs and life experiences."

After earning a Child Care Professional associate degree, she transferred her credits to Liberty University online. In less than two years, she completed a bachelor's in Early Childhood Education.

"WCC is a very cost-efficient way to earn credits, get experience with different courses and really figure out what you want to do," she says. "I loved the smaller campus that helped me get used to what college is without overwhelming me."

Carpus has since brought her passion for child development back to her hometown.

"My brother (Garrison Mull) and I opened The Play Station in September 2023," she says. The Play Station in Milan is an indoor playground, cafe and party place for families.

"We've found that much of the community enjoys the space and we're so grateful to be able to provide an area where families can gather, kids can play, and adults can relax in this child-friendly environment."

Chloe Hibbler Slam DUNKS Career Goals

Chloe Hibbler approaches education by focusing on the what and why – not just the where.

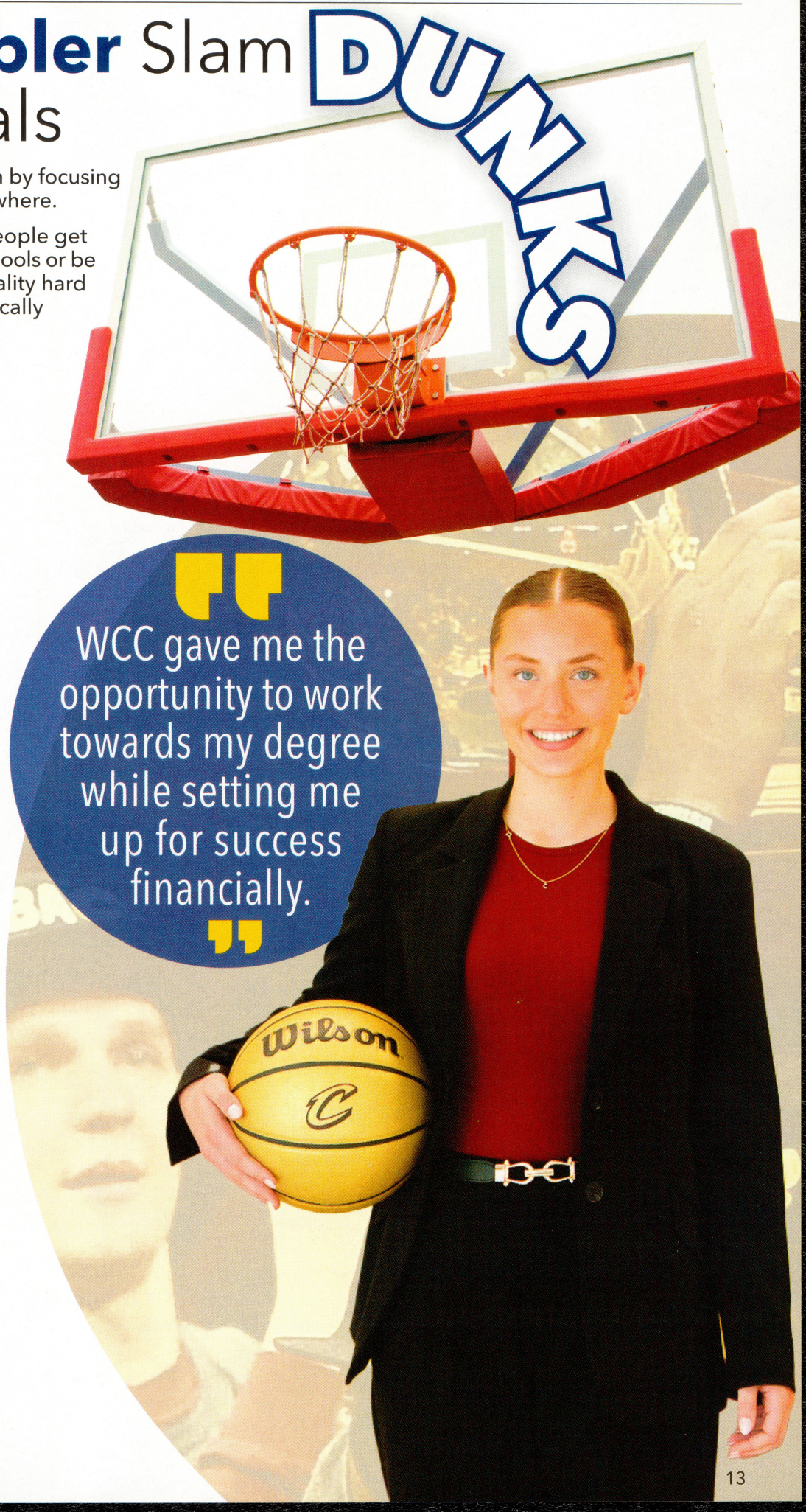
"When it comes to college I think people get caught up in trying to get into top schools or be a part of certain programs, but in reality hard work is going to take you astronomically farther," she says.

That work ethic carried Hibbler, 20, through her time at Washtenaw Technical Middle College and WCC. She graduated in 2024 with an associate degree in Business Administration, earning High Honors and a 3.97 GPA, while also collecting four business certificates. She stayed active outside the classroom, too, working as a student sports assistant managing club and intramural programs.

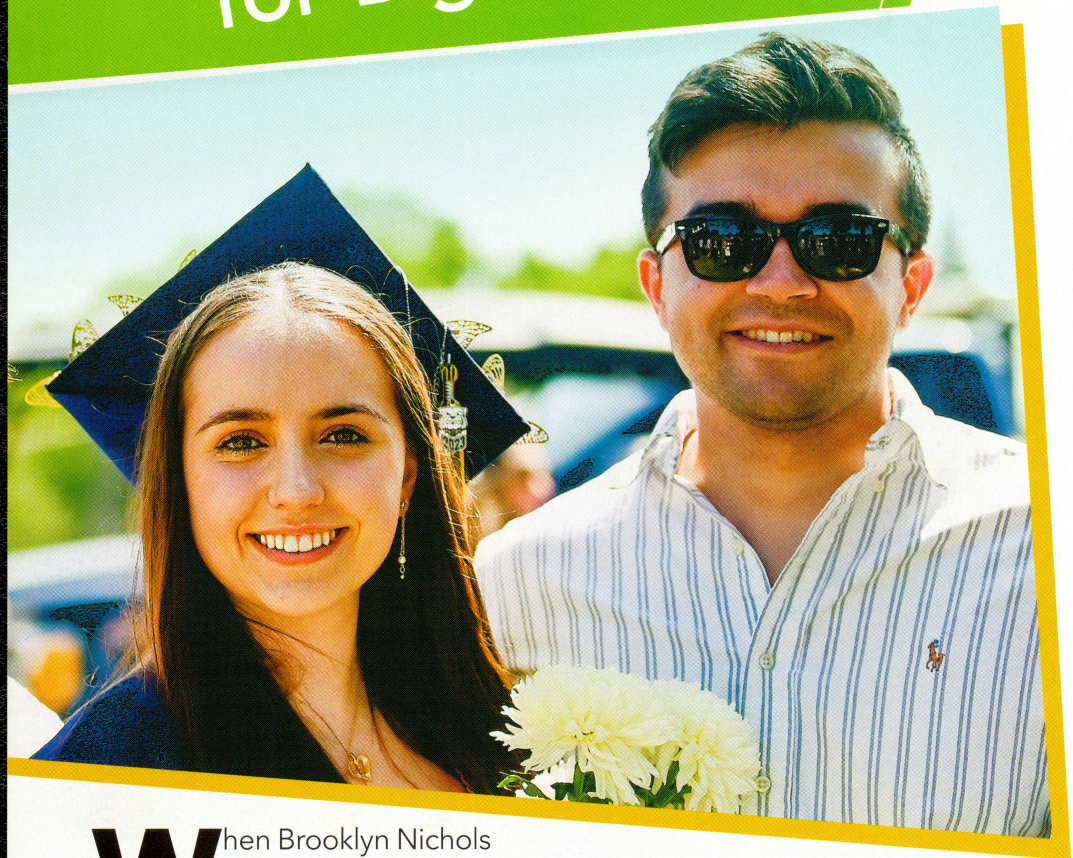
In fall 2024, Hibbler transferred more than 90 credits to Eastern Michigan University. Less than a year later, in August 2025, she completed her bachelor's degree in Business Administration-Marketing.

"WCC gave me the opportunity to work towards my degree while setting me up for success financially," she says. "So did Eastern, and that has been game changing for me post grad. I knew what I wanted and knew if I kept showing up and working hard it would eventually work out."

It did. Hibbler is now an account executive with the Cleveland Cavaliers' Foundation Ticket Sales Team. "I am on a year contract that is focused on development and skill building while also being a stepping stone to another team within the department," she says. "My main job is developing new business by connecting with our fans and being a ticketing resource for mainly the Cavs but all events coming through our organization."



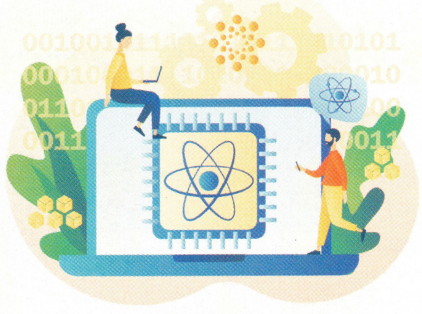
Siblings Turn WCC Into a Launchpad for Big Futures



When Brooklyn Nichols was preparing for college, she only needed to look across the dinner table to see how Washtenaw Community College was the ideal starting point. Her older brother Miles Butler was a clear role model for WCC alumni success.

From an unsure WCC student initially, Miles went on to the University of Michigan and Harvard, and today develops AI systems for federal clients as an IBM engineer in Washington, D.C.

"[WCC] was one of the best choices he ever made," says Brooklyn. "At WCC he developed a passion for computer science which allowed him to get serious about school and inevitably helped him succeed at U-M and Harvard. Witnessing the amazing opportunities his time at WCC provided him prompted my application."



Her decision paid off. In May, Brooklyn earned an Associate in General Studies–Math and Natural Science with a near-perfect GPA. This fall, the 20-year-old Chelsea native transferred to the University of Michigan's School of Kinesiology, where she's majoring in Movement Science and exploring career paths that include physical therapy or medical school.

"The WCC instructors I had shaped my experience for the better and helped me figure out my future goals and study plans," she says. "Being a member of the WCC community taught me a lot about leadership skills, especially as the co-president of the Transfer to Success club."

Miles finished his WCC degree in 2019 with high honors and a 3.9 GPA before transferring to Michigan for a bachelor's in Information Science. He later earned a master's in Data Science from Harvard – along with coursework at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

> Being a member of the WCC community taught me a lot about leadership skills.
>
> –Brooklyn Nichols

"While I was [at WCC], I was able to realize that I was a good student and it really opened my eyes," Miles recalls. "After getting really good grades in my first year – something I didn't necessarily think I was capable of before – is when I started considering a transfer to Michigan."

For both siblings, the journey traces back to one pivotal starting point.

"WCC gave me the chance to explore different academic interests without feeling like I was taking a huge risk," Miles says. "I could try out classes, work as a lab aid and figure out what I was genuinely interested in – which ended up being data and computer science."

WHEN PLANS CHANGE, WCC *OPENS* NEW DOORS

When plans change, WCC helps students discover new paths forward – just ask Nate Knapp.

After graduating from WCC in 2010 with an Associate in Arts in Criminal Justice, he worked as a state corrections officer for six years.

But the job took a toll and, while it was a good fit for him, it wasn't the right fit for his young family.

"I knew I needed to make a change. I ran into someone from our Local (pipefitters union) … and he said, 'You need to join the UA. You already have a degree and that gives you a leg up,'" says Knapp, a Chelsea native, now 39.

He pivoted to the skilled trades, becoming a pipefitter apprentice with the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 190. He currently works on a new University of Michigan project in downtown Ann Arbor.

While Knapp's first degree wasn't a requirement to join the UA, "just having that educational background pretty much shows that I could do the work itself and am committed to the education and training."

As part of his five-year UA apprentice training, Knapp is earning additional credits. On his own time, he returned to WCC to pursue an Associate in Arts in Construction Management through online classes, which he anticipates completing in 2026.

Looking ahead, he knows the Construction Management degree will prepare him for the future.

"I knew coming into this I'm not going to be able to work with tools the rest of my life, but I do want to be in this field. Getting this degree will help me stay in the business," he says.

With over **550,000** jobs in 2024, the median annual wage for construction managers was **$106,980**, with the highest earning more than **$176,990**. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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